

# Steady Cauliflower



## *Brassica oleracea* 'Steady'

**These top quality hybrid plants grow quickly, producing strong outer wrapper leaves that protect both the quality and color of the developing cauliflowers for harvestable heads extra early in the season.**

- **Use:** Offers improved uniformity for its maturity, with solid white heads. Initial trials indicate that Steady has good heat tolerance and performs well in spring and fall. Good inner wrap. One of the earliest varieties that still has self wrapping tendencies. Excellent flavor!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun. Prefers moist, but not wet soils. Transplant into soil rich in humus or compost that has been adjusted to a pH of 6.5-7.
- **Growth:** Space plants 6-8" inches apart in the row, and space rows three feet apart. The heads average 4-6" across. 68 days from setting out transplants in the garden.
- **Hardiness:** A cool-weather crop, it can be grown in spring and fall everywhere, and even in winter in mild-weather areas. We recommend using a frost cloth to protect from hard freezes.
- **Foliage:** Not typically eaten.
- **Flower:** Impressive, high quality, 7" heads. The heads are delicious whether cut up raw in salads, quickly steamed, or tossed with olive oil and roasted to nutty perfection.